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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58637

Atsushi UCHINO

Allowed: August 8, 2005

Appln. No.: 09/544,544

Group Art Unit: 2665

Confirmation No.: 7510

Examiner: Daniel J. Ryman

Filed: April 6, 2000

For: NODE-SEARCH METHOD, DEVICE, AND MEDIUM ON WHICH A  
☐ NODE-SEARCH PROGRAM IS RECORDED

### SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

#### MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

#### ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

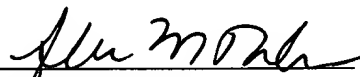
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the December 5, 2005 Notice Regarding Drawings, Applicant submits herewith replacement drawings for Figures 1-16. Such drawings overcome the objections in the Notice. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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